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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (24 pgs.; 6 counterparts);
4. Substitute drawings with appropriate margins (7 sheets);
5. Check #9602 for \$65.00;
6. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.); and
7. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due, or credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22395-502 (ARR-2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2001, Applicants submit herein a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, a copy of an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in 6 counterparts, substitute figures (sheets 1-7) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, and payment of the surcharges set forth in C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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